## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE.

In Re: Andrei V Belikov et al Confirmation No: 7647

Serial No: 10/596,535 Group:

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rejuvenation and hard tissue

modification

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## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

## Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to the pending Restriction Requirement, mailed December 10, 2008 (Paper No. 20081205), please note the following election.

The invention of Group I; Claims 5-8, 12-15, 17-20, 23-25, 29, 31, 35-37, 44-48, 97, 99, 101-103 and 116 is elected for examination.

The present application is ready for examination on the merits. Should any questions arise, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Application No.: 10/596,535 Amendment dated: February 10, 2009 Reply to Office Action of December 10, 2008 Attorney Docket No.: 0032.0007US1

A one-month extension is requested for this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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